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January 25, 2022

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Bradley Pierre, et al.,  
22 Cr. 19 (PGG)*

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Dear Judge Gardephe:

I write to inform the Court that the Government is available for the initial conference in this case on January 31, 2022, or at any other time convenient to the Court next week. In addition, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act through the date of the initial conference set by the Court.

The Government submits that this request would be in the interest of justice. Among other things, the Court recently approved the parties' proposed protective order in this case, and with the entry of that order, the parties are continuing their initial meet and confer obligations, including discussing discovery plans in advance of the Court's initial conference. All defendants have consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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